INVASIVE SPECIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

"Managing Natural Resources in the Interior West to Control Invasive Species"

June 14-16, 2011

The Magnolia Hotel, 818 17th Street, Denver, CO 80202

Introduction and Purpose of Meeting: The Invasive Species Advisory Committee (ISAC) – comprised of thirty nonfederal invasive species experts and stakeholders from the across the nation – will meet in Denver, CO, June 14-16, 2011 to develop recommendations and advice to the Secretary of the Interior and other members of the National Invasive Species Council. The meeting will focus on adapting management of invasive species in the vast Rocky Mountain / High Plains region as we gain new understandings of landscape ecology, climate change, land development, introduction pathways, and new invaders. ISAC will meet in Denver to consult with Western-based scientists and practitioners on problems and potential solutions and evaluate the on-the-ground issues firsthand, thereby determining how management methods and practices can be adapted in the West to prevent and manage invasive species.

AGENDA

DAY 1 - Tuesday, June 14, 2011

8:00 – 8:15 AM	Welcome: Overview of Meeting Purpose and Desired Outcomes	Ann Gibbs, ISAC Chair
8:15 – 8:45	NISC Staff Reports and NISC Response to ISAC Recommendations	Lori Williams, NISC Exec. Director
8:45 - 9:15	NISC Member Department Reports	NISC Members
9:15 – 9:35	DISCUSSION Legislative Update	NISC and ISAC Members
9:35 – 9:55	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Invasive Species in the Colorado Region	Eric Lane, CO Dept. of Agriculture (ISAC Member)
9:55 – 10:15	PRESENTATION Overview of Biological Control in Colorado	Dan Bean, Palisade Insectary
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK	
10:30 – 11:00	PRESENTATION Tamarisk and Water Management	Anna Sher, Denver University
11:00 – 11:30	SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT Biocontrol in IPM (Control and Management)	Joe DiTomaso, Ph.D., ISAC Member University of California, Davis

DAY 1 - Tuesday, June 14, 2011 (cont.)

11:30 – 12:00	PRESENTATION Climate Change, Natural Resources, and Invasion of Semi-Arid Grasslands	Dana Blumenthal, USDA-ARS
12:00 – 1:15	WORKING LUNCH Members' Forum (Individual members highlight invasive species developments in their areas and summarize issues of concern for the full ISAC)	ISAC Members
1:15 – 2:45	 SUBCOMMITTEE & TASK TEAM MEETINGS (Group Prevention Communication, Education and Outreach Control and Management 	1)
2:45 – 3:00	BREAK	
3:00 – 4:30	 SUBCOMMITTEE & TASK TEAM MEETINGS (Group Research and Information Management Early Detection Rapid Response Organizational Collaboration 	2)
4:30 – 4:45	Review of Day 1 Action Items (if any)	
4:45 – 5:00	PUBLIC COMMENT	
5:00 – 5:15	FIELD TRIP OVERVIEW	
5:15	End of Day 1	

Members will participate in day-long field trip on Wednesday, June 15, 2011. General session will resume on Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 8:00 am.

DAY 2 - Field Trip, Wednesday, June 15, 2011

7:00 – 7:15 AM Bus arrives at hotel for pick-up

7:15 – 7:30 Board and load provisions

7:30 SHARP Bus departs

On-bus Presentations on sprawl, fire, water and development, wildlife and development

STOPS 1 – 3: Rocky Mountain National Park

9:15 AM STOP #1: Rocky Mountain National Park Visitor's Center

Welcome Remarks

10:10 Board bus

10:15 SHARP Bus departs

10:20 AM STOP #2: Beaver Meadows

12:30 PM Lunch at Picnic Area

Various presentations on forest insects and diseases,

chemical and biocontrol

1:10 Board bus

1:15 SHARP Bus departs

1:45 PM STOP #3: Sheep Meadows

2:22 PM Board bus

2:30 SHARP Bus departs

STOPS 4 - 5: Boulder Area

3:55 PM STOP #4 – Pull-out Area along Foothills Highway (exact location TBD)

4:50 Board bus

4:55 SHARP Bus departs

5:30 PM STOP #5 – Boulder Dry Creek

6:10 PM Board bus

6:15 SHARP Bus departs

6:45 PM STOP #6 – Pearl Street Mall

Dinner on your own

8:00 PM Board Bus

8:05 SHARP Bus departs for hotel

9:00 PM ARRIVE AT HOTEL

DAY 3 - Thursday, June 16, 2011

5:00 PM

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8:00 – 08:15 AM	Opening Announcements, Review of Day 1	
8:15 – 9:45	GUEST SPEAKER Lori Faeth, Deputy Assistant Secretary For Policy and International Affairs U.S. Department of the Interior	
9:45 – 10:15	PRESENTATION Tri-State Firewood Campaign	Lisa DeBruyckere, Oregon Invasive Species Council
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK	
10:30 – 11:30	PRESENTATION PCR Scientific and Regulatory Issues	Listed below
	 Kevin Kelly, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation John Darling, U.S. EPA Larry Ludemann, USDA Ctr. for Veterinary Biology 	ogics
11:00 – 12:00	SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT PCR White Paper Outline (Early Detection and Rapid Response)	Stephen Phillips, ISAC Member Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
12:00 – 1:30 PM	WORKING LUNCH / DISCUSSION (General Session reconvenes at 12:15)	
	Remaining Subcommittee Reports	
	 Research and Information Management Communication, Education and Outreach Prevention Organizational Collaboration 	
1:30 – 2:00	PRESENTATION Invasive Disease Vectors: A Case Study of Exotic Mosquito Species	Chet Moore, Colorado State University
2:00 – 2:30	PRESENTATION Energy Development and Invasive Species	Cameron Aldridge and Dan Manier Colorado State University / U.S. Geological Survey
2:30 – 3:00	PRESENTATION Water, Engineers, and Invasive Species	Mike Gabaldon U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
3:00 – 3:30	PRESENTATION Wildlife Services and Vertebrate Invasives	Larry Clark, USDA-APHIS
3:30 - 3:45	BREAK	
3:45 – 4:45	GROUP DISCUSSION Final Adoption of Recommendations/Action Items Planning for Next ISAC Meeting	
4:45 – 05:00	PUBLIC COMMENT	
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